

## Internal Revenue Service Small Business/Self-Employed Taxpayer Education and Communication

## IRS Stakeholder Headliners... and more

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Dear Partner,

We are pleased to be able to provide you with the latest IRS information to be included in your newsletter, publications and/or web site. The attached TEC "Headliner Package" regarding the Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative aimed at bringing taxpayers who use offshore payment cards or offshore financial arrangements into compliance with tax law.

The article provides details on what penalties eligible taxpayers can avoid if they come forward, who is not eligible to participate and how to apply for the Voluntary Compliance Initiative along with other important information.

We hope that you find the attached information helpful. If possible, we would appreciate a link or copies of articles pertaining to these topics from your organization.

Thanks again for partnering with us to educate your small business members in order to make it easier to fulfill their tax obligations. We hope that this education makes them better business people and their businesses more successful.

Headliners can now be researched by volume and/or topic. Feel free to bookmark this site in your browser or establish a permanent link on your association's home page: <a href="http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0">http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0</a>, id=102669,00.html

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact local TEC office. For more information, please visit our small business web site at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/smallbiz">www.irs.gov/smallbiz</a>.

P.S. Our next Small Business Forum is scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup> at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC at 10am.

Thank you